

## U.S. Not Pushing Quiz On Gas Use in Yemen

Washington—UN Ambassador Arthur Goldberg has suggested that complaints to the UN about reports that Egypt used poison gas in the civil war in Yemen should be made by countries in the area, rather than by the U.S.

Goldberg's statement was in response to a letter sent him by Rep. Lester L. Wolff (D-Kensington) last week asking the ambassador to request the Security Council to investigate the poison gas charges. Goldberg's reply came in a letter received by Wolff yesterday. Goldberg said that the U.S. has "strong concern over reports on the use of gas in Yemen" but "has not taken the lead in the handling of the matter." Goldberg also wrote: "Saudi Arabia, the neighboring country most directly affected and the source of much of the evidence, has already furnished detailed information on the question to the Security Council. However, the countries in the area have not yet formally requested UN consideration of the issue, either in the General Assembly or the Security Council."